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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Pravin Chaturvedi et al.,

FOR: OPTIMAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS THEREOF FOR TREATING  
HCV INFECTIONS

August 28, 2001  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2.  Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 25);  
Specification (23 pages); Claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: \_\_\_ sheets; FIGS. \_\_\_-\_\_\_.  
 Formal  
 Informal
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Unsigned  
 Signed
4.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
 Copies of references cited
5.  Assignment Papers  
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
 Assignment Document
6.  Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$80.00	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	2			\$270.00	270.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$ <u>350.00</u>
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				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	\$ <u>350.00</u>

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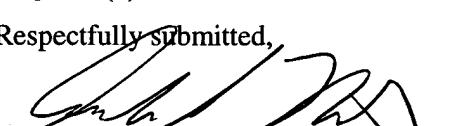
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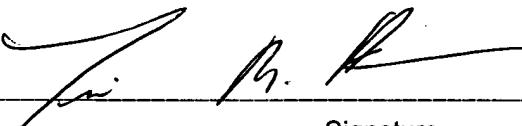
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4. Specification 25 pages (Spec. 23 pgs, Claims 2 pgs, Abstract 1 pgs)	
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